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aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 521, Mr. President. Senator, I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 521 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BROMM: Motion is to advance LB 521. All in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. LB 349.

CLERK: LB 349, Senator, I have Enrollment and Review amendments first of all. (AM7106, Legislative Journal page 1286.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 349.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is to adopt the E & R amendments. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Foley would move to amend the bill with AM1408. (Legislative Journal pages 1313-1314.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Foley, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker and members, and thank you again to Senator Redfield and to the Government Committee for moving this bill forward. You might recall on General File we discussed this problem of the independent campaign groups that seem to pop up with more and more frequency late in the game in these campaigns, particularly in legislative campaigns, and no one knows who they are. Because of the ten-day rule, they don't have to file until sometimes after the election. Well, we fixed that on General File by changing the ten-day rule to a two-day rule, but in the course of discussing that we also took a look at the question of what kind of fines